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HAD PLENTY OF MONEY, BUT WOULD NOT CALL PHYSICIAN

Reputed To Have Had Thousands Of Dollars In Bank

REFUSED TO GO TO HOSPITAL

Supposed to beworth several thousand dollars, Staniseas Celitan died at 1209 Meadow avenue Tuesday afternoon, where he was a boarder. How long Celitan had been ill the health officials do not know, their first attention being called to the case Monday evening, when a little girl from the home approached Mr. Darby to have some attention given to the man. The health officer was busy on other cases and did not reach the patient during that evening, but in company with Chief Albright they called Tuesday afternoon.

They found Celitan and another boarder sleeping in one room, both of them ill, Celitan being particularly so, in fact at the point of death. The boarding mistress said that Celitan had plenty of money but would not call a doctor. She wanted the man taken to the hospital, but she was told it was too late, as the man would be dead in a few minutes. This prediction of theofficers was fulfilled, as the man expired a short time after they had entered the room.

At the suggestion of the people with whom Celitan lived an inspection was made of his personal property. In his trousers' pocket was found $87 in money and a pay check for $70. His suit case was also examined and it was found to have been cut open. It was told the officers that this cutting had been done by a neighbor friend of Celitan but whether any money was taken or not the officers did not learn. There was no money in the satchel, although the man's bank book was there, which appeared to show that he had several thousand dollars in one of the local banks. This will later be verified.

Sanitary conditions where Celitan died were very bad, and evidently the man had received no medical attention whatever. The people with whom he boarded said Celitan was able to pay for medical and hospital attention, but refused to have a physician called. In his deliriums he continually talked about money and if his bank book is correct he had plenty of it. The other man in the home, also a boarder, was sent to the emergency hospital.

TAKEN QUITE ILL WHILE AFTER MEDICINE

David Nutting, who lives on the hill near the reservoir, was taken quite ill at the corner of Fifth and McKean this morning as he was about to enter the Henning drug store to buy medicine. Chief Albright was sent for and offered to take the man home in the ambulance, but this he refused. A short time later he was taken home in an automobile, evidently a very sick man. It was said the man had been taken with the influenza, but this report was not verified.

AUTO TAGS WILL BE READY DEC. 1

The 1919 automobile license tags will be sent out beginning December 1st, two weeks earlier than any other initial shipment, so that all automobile owners who desire to operate cars January 1 can have the new tags on that date.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF BEALLSVILLE DEAD

Justice Joseph W. Hill, aged 82 years, died at his home in Beallsville Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, after a lingering illness of the infirmities of age. Justice Hill was one of the county's best known and most prominent citizens and his death removes one of the most familiar figures of the Beallsville community.

Mr. Hill was born and spent the greater part of his life in the Beallsville district and when a young man began teaching in the public schools of the county. He enlisted for service in the civil war, being a member of an Illinois regiment. His wife was Patience Jewel of the Castile section, and to this union two children, one son, J. Mansell Hill of Charleroi and one daughter, Mrs. Jacob Harshman of Millsboro, both of whom survive him.

He was a member of the Beallsville Methodist church and for over a half century took an active part in church affairs. For several years he was a resident of Charleroi, being engaged in the lumber business. He was justice of the peace for several terms in Beallsville, being re-elected by handsome majorities every time he was a candidate. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and in politics a strong Republican. He is survived by his wife, son J. M. Hill and daughter Mrs. Harshman of Millsboro and two sisters, Mrs. Chris Herton and Mrs. Eliza J. Sargeint, both of Beallsville.

Private funeral services will be held at the late home Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, interment in Beallsville cemetery.

Suitable Novelties for Thanksgiving table such as nut bowls in Mahogany and silver, bonbon baskets, casseroles, tea, coffee and chocolate sets and many more novelties in silver and china and cut glass. You will find large assortments at the right prices at Porters Jewelry store. Do your Christmas shopping early. 141-t1-*

The Euchre to be held in St. Jerome's Lyceum Thursday evening of this week has been postponed. 145-t2-*

R. T. Ellenberger met with a painful accident by dropping a set of shells on his foot and badly mashing it. He works in the Macbeth factory and is making his home with his daughter Mrs. James Chessure.

Donora Has Candidate For County Treasurer

James P. Castner of Donora, accompanied by several of his friends was in Washington on Tuesday and took occasion to announce that Mr. Castner would be a candidate at the primaries next September for the Republican nomination for county treasurer.

Mr. Castner is one of the representative citizens of thecounty and is especially well known in business and banking circles. Mr. Castner's family have been residents of this county for five g enerations, or since 1775. Mr. Castner has a wide acquaintance in the county and at present is President of the Union Trust Company of Donora and a director in the First National Bank of his home town. Mr. Castner's entire life has been spent in this county, having lived on the old Castner farm before the founding of Donora and a resident of that town ever since it was first laid out in 1900.

Mr. Castner was chairman of the Donora area in all four of the Liberty Loan campaigns and has been active in every war work agency there. He is alsc president of the board of education and stands high in the community in which he was reared and which he helped to develop. He attended Washington & Jefferson College, being a member of the class of '98. His Donora friends, and this means practically every citizen in the community, say that he will be a strong candidate, and if elected to the position assert that the financial affairs of the county will be looked after in a business like manner.

People Are Asked To Conserve Food

The United States Food Administration, Division of Home Conservation, has issued the following appeal to all the housekeepers, Washington county, but throughout the country:

To Home Conservation Workers, Washington County:

Thanksgiving Day, 1918, will be the greatest in all history. This year the month of November, set aside as of old for rejoicing and thanksgiving, is memorable for events of Victort and Peace. Its celebration should be made appropriate for events of Victory and Peace. Its celebration should be made appropriate by patriotic menus indicative of thrift and Americanism. A conservation program waits on the American Thanksgiving dinner. Let no one think that the end of the war will free us from the need of conservation. The call of more hungry persons than ever comes from overseas.

We can do a large service in the month of November if we will urge our housewives to prepare a simple but substantial home grown Thanksgiving meal. The family will be thankful for simple fare using local products for which our transportation facilities have not been taxed.

Turkey, Yes, and chickens, too instead of beef and pork needed for export, plenty of gravy to save butter for shipment, oysters in their states, ild rabbit for those who are fortunate enough to have them, pies with one crust and filled deep with fruit and vegetables cranberries sweetened with honey or sirup, turnips, squash or onions in place of vegetables out of season; sugarless confections, native nuts for dessert.

In short, use local perishable products to save transportation.

The following menu in which much may be prepared the day before the dinner is for a family desiring simplicity. Sirups may be used for sweetening the pudding. The alcourse may be omitted if desired, a gain in labor and in fat. Use the celery leaves for the platter garnish. The last course may be the centerpiece.

Choice of Roast turkey, chicken, game or rabbit.

Rice and celery dressing, gravy.

Choice of creamed onions, squash baked in the shell, scalloped tomatoes, scalloped corn.

Lettuce with French dressing (may be omitted.)

Steamed pudding.

Popcorn confection, local nuts, red apples.

This message came a little late for Thanksgiving but is equally applicable to all family and holiday dinners.

Very sincerely yours,
United States Food Administration,
Home Conservation Division.
Mrs. Owen Murphy,
Director Food Conservation,
Washington County.

Beautiful designs in Christmas cards to select from. Call M. Wertz printer and stationer, 302 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa. T&Stf-*

Clayton Claybaugh of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Booth.

Dress up your Thanksgiving Table with the newest patterns in reliable tableware, all makes and Sterling Silver. You can always find the latest in Porters Jewelry store. Do your Christmas shopping early. 141-t1-*

Coyle Theatre Tomorrow
William S. Hart in his latest Artcraft picture, "SHARK MONROE"

LOCAL HEALTH CONDITIONS DO NOT SHOW MUCH IMPROVEMENT

Number Of New Cases Every Day Many Of Them Serious

WHOLE FAMILIES AFFLICTED

Owing to the many calls upon his time Health Officer Darby was unable to assemble a report on the new cases of influenza this morning, but in conversation with a Mail representative he said conditions in Charleroi were not improving. On the contrary he said they were really worse than they had been for several days, and that the outlook was somewhat discouraging. For the past week or more the number of new cases have been about 30 per day, while Saturday and Sunday showed a large increase over these figures.

A distressing feature of the situation is the number of very serious cases that have developed, and in localities where the sanitary arrangements are not of the best. Whole families have been found suffering from the malady and in a number of instances have gone for several days without medical attention. This is a phase of the situation that seems to be impossible to overcome at the present time, owing to the large number of cases reported and the fact that physicians have more than they can take care of.

Mr. Darby is of the opinion that many of the families that have taken the disease from the head of the house, who has exposed himself to the malady and through him it has been transmitted to other members of the family. It has frequently happened that the Health officer has found families where the father would be well on the way to recovery while the other members of the family would be quite ill with the infection.

The Health Officer particularly urges everyone to be exceedingly careful at the present time. He asks that people do not become careless in their mode of living and to observe all sanitary regulations with great care. Avoid all gatherings and take the same precautions observed when the quarantine was in effect. Be exceedingly careful when recovering from the disease. In Cincinnati nine physicians forfeited their lives in one month, victims of this malady. This should be an additional warning to every citizen and the health officer urges that all should remain at home as much as possible, in this way avoiding crowds. This practice ought to be kept up until the epidemic has passed.

In the meantime the local health authorities are bending every energy to take care of the situation and hold the epidemic within the smallest possible area.

Mrs. Ross Leffler of McKeesport is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wernke.

ELLSWORTH MAN MADE K. OF C. SECRETARY

Bert Boland of Ellsworth, has been appointed as a K. of C. secretary and has been ordered to report for overseas duty at once. He has been employed at the Ellsworth collieries for several years and is well known in Charleroi.

IS HOME AFTER SEEING MUCH SERVICE

Corporal Lewis E. Hileman a member of Battery D, 12th United States Field Artillery, who arrived at his home in California a short time ago from France, paid a visit to the Mail office on Tuesday. Corporal Hileman was in France for over nine months, and saw some of the severest fighting on the western front. He was at Chateau-Thierry, where the big German drive was stopped in July, and w here the allied "push" began on the 18th of the same month. With his battery he fought all through that sector up to Soissons, where he was wounded. He said the artillery handled the French 75s, one of the best field pieces used in the war, and which was largely instrumental in giving the allied arms the victory. He will return shortly to Lakewood, N. J., where a government hospital is located and hopes to be soon discharged from the service. During the past week he assisted in the United War Work Campaign, and spoke at several points in Washington county in behalf of the several organizations represented in this financial drive.

ELECTION OFFICERS MUST MAKE ANSWER

Members of the election board of the Second District of Forward township, Allegheny county, have been ordered to appear before Judges Swearingen and Carnahan, who are presiding over the official count of the vote cast in November election. These election officers must show cause why they disfranchised the electors of the division by failing to hold an election. The polling place was not even opened and the day following the election the ballots and election papers were returned unused. The order issued by the Judges was placed in thehands of District Attorney Harry H. Rowand for service. He will have the election officers brought into court.

For your Thanksgiving table get a new 100 piece dinner set prices from $23.50 to $150.00 sets in Japanese, English and Havilland makes. Plenty of patterns to select from at H. Porters Jewelry store. Do your Christmas shopping early. 141-t1-*

Majestic Theatre Today
ROY STEWART in "BY PROXY"
Also Conklin Comedy
Tomorrow—Stuart Holmes and Edna Goodrich in "TREASON"

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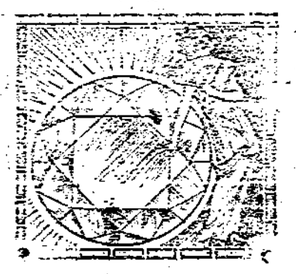
Camels, per carton	$1.50	La Preferida	$2.25
Lucky Strike, Carton	1.20	General Braddock	$1.25
Fatimas, Carton	$1.02	Orlandos	$2.50
Helmars, Carton	$1.50	Prince George	$1.25
Lord Salsbury, Carton	$1.30	Lady Churchill	$1.50
Moguls, Carton	$2.00	Benefactors	$1.75
Marads, Carton	$2.00		
Fiedmonts, Carton	$1.44	Cigars Box of 50	
		Regalias	$4.00
Tobaccos.		La Preferida	$4.25
Prince Albert, lb tin	$1.[illegible]	Riccio Corona	$5.00
Prince Albert, lb jar	$1.[illegible]	Riccio Saratoga	$4.00
Tuxedo, lb tin	$1.50	John Ruskin	$2.75
Five Brds. & Wayman	$1.[illegible]	Lady Churchill	$2.50

Valuable United Coupons given with all Cigars, Tobaccos and Pipe Purchases.
MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today
Ethel Barrymore in a Metro picture
"OUR Mrs. McCHESNEY"
Friday—Dorothy Phillips in a Bluebird feature
"A MORTGAGED WIFE"



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PREPARING FOR PEACE

During the past summer it was pointed out that it was just as necessary for the United States to prepare for peace as it was to prepare for war. The demobilization of the armies of the United States as well as the discharge of those in the men from the navy will release about four million men, all of whom must be provided with employment when their term of service has come to an end in the army.

When the news of peace suddenly flashed upon the world there was considerable apprehension in industrial circles in the Untied States because of the changed condition of affairs, and which would mean the closing of a large number of plants which had been engaged in exclusive war work.

The British government was more forehanded than the United States. It indulged in no delusions as to what might happen after the war. It anticipated. For example, it is prepared even to the last detail for demobilization of its vast army of six million men. Its plans for demobilization are so perfected that at a "dressrehearsal" given recently an entire unit of the British army along the front in France, was demobilized in an incredibly short time. At the end of the process each man of the unit found himself in his native town or at the place of his initial enlistment, mustered out of service and paid off, clad in civilian clothes, which awaited him. A government insurance policy guaranteeing him against unemployment in his possession and a government voucher which could be cashed at any postoffice, calling for monthly payments of the same compensation he received as a soldier and covering a period of six months from the date of his being mustered out of service.

It is not alone in this phase of reconstruction that the British government has made complete plans. It has formulated and has already issued elaborate instructions to all industries and working classes governing the slowing down of war work, the substitution of peace work and the readjustment that this shift will necessitate in the labor world. In conirast to this far-signted program of preparedness, safeguarding are conditions in the United States, as illustrated by thefollowing news item from the columns of the New York vening Globe of November 13th

"Without a word of warning 12,000 persons were suddenly deprived of their jobs yesterday afternoon when word came from Washington to suspend immediately operation of the Gas Defense Plant in Long Island City, one of the largest manufacturing units making gas masks in the world.

"The news created consternation among the workers, many of whom had been recruited at a distance from New York city. Interest is lent to their plight by the fact that preference in employing workers was given to relatives of soldiers and sailors.

"The people affected range from laborers, more or less skilled, earning $30 a week, to highly skilled office help with salaries as high as $75 or $80 a week.

"The officers in charge of the plant at once called a meeting for this morning of manufacturers with plants in and near Long Island City to see if they could not give employment to some of the 12,000 workers."

Great Britain studied peace plans for months—we havenot yet began to consider them.

ADEQUATE PUNISHMENT

A growing sentiment is beginning to appear and to make itself heard that those German leaders who were responsible for the great war must be held personally liable for the crimes and brutalities and robberies and murders and assaults made by the brutal Huns. Napoleon Bonaparte was not allowed to escape, Charles Stuart was personally punished, while the later Emperor of Russia was executed. What shall be done with Kaiser Bill and his associates in this great crime. No money indemnities, no territorial adjustments, no overthrow of Prussian autocracy can relieve the arch-criminal and his guilty advisors from their personal responsibility for the war and its ruinous consequences. They must suffer in their own bodies for their own sins. Peace must provide adequate personal punishment for those who deliberately by their acts plotted upon the world the greatest [illegible] the people have ever known. The meeting of the Lucerne the [illegible] of Red Cross committee [illegible] and plundering of helpless victims on land and sea to allow these men to escape without adequate punishment. It is insisted that the peace terms must provide for them

HUN BARGAINING

Henry C. Emery's account of late conditions in Germany is interesting. He visited in the Aland Islands last March, kept in a German detention camp until June, and then permitted to live in Berlin until his recent release under the new policy of conciliation, this American's opportunities for observation were exceptionally good. He says he found the German people increasingly ready to sacrifice the Kaiser for the sake of peace. few of them caring "anything about his dynastic privileges except as his going might send things into chaos" (as in the case of Russia) Above all the Germans wanted peace before invasion, frankly admitting that they did not want their cities to suffer "what they made the French cities suffer. Mr. Emery says the Germans "turned to President Wilson" in the belief that he was "the one great political leader who could be trusted to make a permanent peace permitting equal economic development." But while anxious to please him, they wished him to understand that "if under a new democratic government Germany must suffer invasion, that would end democracy for a long time."

'Save us from the penalties of our own sins'—in other words—'and we will change our government to suit you.' They seemed to take for granted a patient listening to the preposterous theory that Germany might invade but must never be invaded, and it did not appear to occur to them that even President Wilson might be more interested in justice to the wronged than in helping predatory Germans to secure free government.

MID-TERM REACTION

In the middle of every Presidential term as a rule the minority party has been enabled to gain strength as a consequence of the criticism of and a certain amount of reaction against the party in power. It is usual for the minority party to secure a larger representation in the mid-term Congressional elections. This time the reaction has been marked and the gains of the minority extensive for several reasons, but these do not include any general dissatisfaction with President Wilson's war policies and war management. Though politicians have asserted otherwise, the public generally has been pleased in this particular. In view of the remarkable success of the Administration's war management, any general dissatisfaction could not be created even by the most industrious and persistent effort.

But in the high tide of its success the Administration made mistakes, the chief of which was the President's personal request for the return, not of a Congress composed of tested patriots, but the return of a Democratic Congress in order that he might not be hampered in the prosecution of the war. Such a request coming from the majority party leaders in the usual way would have roused little feeling, but, coming from the President himself, it was promptly denounced as a reflection upon the patriotism of Republicans and inevitably stirred up the most bitter partisanry. It furnished a seemingly reasonable basis for the charge of "autocrat" and placed ammunition in the hands of all those who, though satisfied with the conduct of the war, object to the Administration's enacted measures of domestic concern. The result can change nothing during the period of work-war reconstruction, for the new Congress will not take up its work for many months to come, but it may convey the impression in Europe that the President has failed to receive the vote of confidence for which he asked.

The present German gove[illegible] is making pleas to have the te[illegible] the armistice ameliorated. Only a few months ago, when the Huns were oppressing the people of France and Belgium you never heard a whimper from the people in Germany about the conditions of these helpless victims of Hun atrocities. The best thing for the Germans to do at the present time is to keep quiet. They are not going to be starved. They are going to be saved that they may be in position to pay the indemnities that will be placed upon them by the treaties of peace

A few weeks ago Kaiser Bill said he would stand by "my people" then when the crash came he beat it for Holland. So did the Crown Prince. Evidently they had forgotten all about "my people" in their haste to savetheir own hide.

With the war over and peace terms to be arranged, there is going to be more politics than a few during the balance of this administration. And more than likely the representatives from the southern states will hear something about democracy.

When the history of the naval activities in the great war have been written they will tell of that splendid achievement of transporting millions of men across thousands of miles of water with but very few casualities. The work of the navy was done so quietly that the people have never been able to appreciate it.

NORTH-CHARLEROI

Clyde Bradley was called to the bedside of his mother Mrs. Jefferson Bradley of McKeesport, who is very ill with pneumonia

Miss Elizabeth Hall has returned from a three weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. H. C. Howarth of Bruceton, who has been very sick for the past month, but is improved now.

Mrs. Emma Vaughn of Monongahela, visited with Mr. and Mrs Geo. Dennis on Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Roberts and three children of Webster were guests of Mr and Mrs. William Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis and children and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith motored to Pittsburg on Sunday where they visited friends.

Miss Helen Sharpnack is visiting friends in Wilmerding, also helping to take care of the sick.

Miss Grace Phillips spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. George Gabler of Uniontown. She is ill with influenza in the hospital, where she was assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann and children. have returned from a visit with Mr. McCann's parents in Greensboro.

Mrs. Everet Harris visited her mother Mrs. Jennie Dwyer of Fayette City on Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Gilmore was called to Dravisburg on account of sickness.

Bert McCormick of Lima, Ohio, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bsworth spent the week-end with friends in McKeesport.

Wilfred Gaskil and Everert Kibler of the Pitt training school of Pittsburg spent Sunday here with their parents.

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ASTONISHING RELIEF FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

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There is no limit to the suffering caused by auto-intoxication, or constipation, to say nothing of the bad effects that follow. A dose of salts or oil or some other "hard-to take" purgative will perhaps, relieve it for twenty-four hours or more but the only way to knock it out for good is to take something that will not purge you, but will correct and kill the causes of the dreaded disease, for it may well be called that.

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Don't allow your pleasures to be marred by headaches, dizzy spells and biliousness. Its foolish. No one likes to have a sallow complexion and heavy circles under the eyes. Go to your druggist today and get a 25c or 50c box of "Ba-Ha-Ni" then say good-bye in a very short time to all distress and pain caused by constipation.

For sale in Charleroi by Hennings Drug Store.

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There is no more reason to condemn all advertised medicines than there is to condemn all physicians or all druggists. Fakes there are in every profession and in every trade, but they do not last long. Take a medicine like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the true test of its merits is the fact that for forty years it has been relieving women of America from the worst forms of female ailments, constantly growing in popularity and favor until it is now recognized from ocean to ocean as the standard remedy for female ills.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Marceline Quinet, deceased.

Letters of Administration, on the above Estate, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

Aimable Vandermer,
720 Lookout Avenue, Adm.
October 15th, 1918.

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Why take chances with your life and endure the harrassing and worrying effects of a cold in the head or chest when you can banish it quickly by calling at the drug store and securing a 25c jar of KREW-PINA? This wonderful ointment reduces all inflammation, either internal or external, and kills pain quickly. It brings quick relief to sufferers from catarrh, bronchitis, tonsilitis, coughs, rheumatism, pleurisy, sore throat; quickly draws pain from burns cuts and bruises and relieves croupy children effectively. Put up in 25c size and sold at all drug stores. Make a mental note to get it on your way to or from shopping or work.

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CHARLEROI, PA

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Prime Chuck Roast per lb	23c
Good Soup Meat per lb.	17c
Pork Shoulders pc. per lb	30c
Pork Loins pc per lb.	31c
Hams skinned. sugar cured per lb,	36c
Veal Stew Home Dressed per lb.	18c
Lamb Stew " " " "	19c
Pure Lard per lb.	30c
5 lb. Good Luck Butter	$1.90
Good Eggs per doz.	50c
Good Oleo per lb.	30c

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Brookfield Creamery Butter per lb.	62c
Country Butter per lb.	55c

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Does every cold settle on your kidneys?
Does your back ache and become weak?
Are urinary passages irregular and distressing?
These symptoms are cause to suspect kidney weakness.
Weakened kidneys need quick help.
Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for weakened kidneys.
Grateful people recommend them.

George McCans, pattern foreman, 120 Thompson Ave., Donora, Pa., says: "A heavy cold settled in my kidneys A dull pain in my back bothered me most all the time, especially while working. I knew that my kidneys were disordered and I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of the attack. Once in a great while, I take a few doses of Doans' Kidney Pills, when troubled by my kidneys and they always relieve me."

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Stop! Look! Listen!

FOR SALE

For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, $3000.
Five room house, Lincon, $4500.
Six room house Fallowfield, $6500.
Six room house McKean, $3000.
Eight room house Eight St., $2500.
Nine room house and 8 room house Eight Street, $4300
Four room house Lincoln, $3000.
Six room house and vacant lot, $4200
Five room house, Crest, $3000.
Six room and three room house, Maple Creek, $2000.

A. L. DUBINSKY
[illegible] Fallowfield avenue Charleroi, Pa.

For Rent

One large Brick store room good location for $50 per month.
1 Hall Saturday and Monday nights
1 small store room, $13.00.
House on Lincoln Ave $1900.
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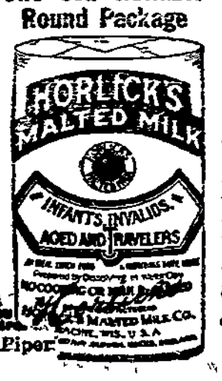

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DIED

James Newton Cupp.

James Newton Cupp died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Cupp 206 Eleventh street, Wednesday morning, November 20 at 6:10 o'clock, aged 32 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Vankleimputte Cupp, two children, his mother, one brother and one sister. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Charleroi cemetery.

Helena E. Poramba

Tuesday, November 19, at 7:45 p. m., occurred the death of Helena E. Stopp, wife of Francis J. Poramba, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stopp, aged 23 years. Funeral services will be held from the home of her parents, 214 Second street, Friday morning, with Requiem High Mass at St. Jerome's church at 9 o'clock.

RAILROADS WILL PAY EMPLOYES BY CHECK

Paying employes by checks, the new system of the United States Railroad Administration, was inaugurated Saturday last on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad. It was the first time in its history the employes did not receive cash in envelopes. The company has arranged with the banks along the system in which to make deposits to honor the checks. The new system will go into effect in the entire region. The Pennsylvania Railroad is arranging to put the new system into effect January 1.

NO PRAYER SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the prevalence of the influenza no prayer service will be held at the Methodist church this evening. G. A. Allison, pastor.

Air Cure for Airmen.

The pearl divers of Ceylon are frequent victims of paralysis, but the disease does not interfere with their work. Their work, in fact, cures them. On a Cingalese fishing boat, in the blazing Cingalese sunshine, two or three pearl divers in various stages of paralysis will lie about the deck. A gong sounds; the paralyzed divers flop and flounder in ghastly fashion, like great fish, to the side, then they topple over. Like great fish again, once in the water they are quite themselves. The sea depths gave them their paralysis. The sea depths take it away. Divers' paralysis is due to the too sudden changes of atmospheric pressure which divers undergo. "Like cures like," say the homeopathists, and if a diver has contracted paralysis by rising too suddenly from a depth of 70 feet he can cure himself by going down to 70 feet again.

Cause for Action.

Little Sister was a belle when she was very little. But now little sister is eleven and all gone to legs and arms. Last Sunday, big sister, who is all that little sister gives promise of being, took her to see a friend who lives on the East side. The chum has a small brother, Henry, and the two children played together amicably. On the way home big sister smiled down at little sister mischievously. "Did you know that Henry and his friend next door were fighting over you?" Little sister looked down modestly, for she is really a nice little girl and she didn't want to appear too interested. "Did they?" she inquired innocently. "Yes," laughed big sister, "and they were still fighting when we left. You see, the little boy next door said that you were Henry's girl and Henry said you weren't."—Kansas City Star.

Give Them a Rest Song.

[illegible] says: "Every man in a while [illegible] to read: 'Every man in a public office.'"—Buffalo News.

For the Baby.

[illegible] of send to store for [illegible] powder is merely corn [illegible]

Cheerfulness Requires Courage.

It takes a good deal of courage to seem cheerful in' anything, yet it is a result of one's self-respect to keep a smiling face in public. A display of [illegible] influences considerable politeness to the rights and comfort of others, and is not good to [illegible]. No matter how hard it is, one must keep from scolding and growling and complaining and whining and indulging fears and pity only in one's own [illegible]—Chicago Evening Post.

MAJOR M'KAY IN CHARGE AT HOSPITAL

Major Edwin McKay of the United States Medical Corps, home on a furlough from Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., has had his leave of absence extended for a period of 15 days, during which time he will be chief of the medical staff at the emergency hospital, taking the place of Dr. Hunter. Major McKay will have general medical supervision at the emergency and will attend patients in emergency cases. All physicians sending cases to the emergency will have supervision of their own patients, Dr. McKay's duties being of a general rather than a special character.

The hospital report this morning showed that up until date there have been 167 patients admitted, with 87 discharged, 20 deaths and one transferred; death rate 12 per cent. There were 59 patients in the hospital this morning, 12 having been admitted on Tuesday. There was one death, Mrs. Wick of Roscoe, who was in a very critical condition when she was admitted on Sunday evening last.

Red Cross and health officials request the people of Charleroi to make freer use of the inoculation which can be secured from any of the physicians at the present time at a reduced rate.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES ARE GOING FORWARD

One hundred Christmas packages for Charleroi boys now serving with the American Expeditionary Forces overseas have been shipped by the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross to Hoboken, N. J., the point of mobilization and from where they will be forwarded to their destination in France. Other similar packages are being received at the office of the secretary, Miss Minnie Richardson, McKean avenue, and are being prepared to ship the latter part of next week. Relatives and friends have until the 30th of November to deliver gifts by which time it is hoped to have all packages ready to forward to New York.

Local officials of the Red Cross expect to receive a supply of labels from the post office department and thus make it possible for every boy from Charleroi serving overseas to be supplied with a small Christmas package. It is inferred that many of the boys have not been in places where it was possible to forward labels, so the government is expected to supply any deficiency of this kind. The supply for Charleroi is expected to arrive some time after Thursday.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas the angel of death has visited our borough and taken from our midst one of our beloved borough officials, Officer Gus Brickner, and

Whereas we will remember the long and valuable service, the friendly advice, the self sacrifice that others might be made more comfortable, of our brother official who has passed beyond in humble submission to the will of our heavenly father;

Resolved, that we the members of the Borough Council of Charleroi Borough, at our meeting Thursday, November 14, 1918, did hereby tender to the family of our deceased brother official our most sincere sympathy and mourn with them in their great loss, that a copy of these resolutions be sent the bereaved family, placed upon the minutes of the meeting and published in The Charleroi Mail.

Committee:
Capt. J. K. Hein,
Jos. M. Brand.

143-t1

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Clarence E. Carson, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Luella W. Carson, Executrix.
Charleroi, Pa.
Guy Mollis, Atty.

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THEATERS

Thanksgiving week at the Davis Theatre, which begins Monday afternoon, November 25 is to be marked by a special extra performance on Thursday, theday of national gratitude. This show is to follow the regular matinee. The curtain will rise at 4:45, and the performance will conclude in time to permit those who attend to celebrate Thanksgiving Day around the festal board at their homes, in the hotels, or cafes. The other performances will begin, as customary at 2:00 and 8:00 p. m.

A motion picture interesting from many viewpoints will be shown at the New Million Dollar Grand next week following Norma Talmadge in "The Forbidden City," which is entertaining large audiences this week. It will be the first photoplay product of the world's most famous singer, Enrico Caruso, an interesting drama from the Artcraft studios called "My Cousin." In addition to the feature attraction a program of subjects carefully chosen to suit all tastes and music of the most pleasing kind will be presented.

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FOR SALE—One pony horse, 8 years old or exchange for a heavy one Inquire 219 Meadow avenue. 140t7p

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FOR SALE—One store 803 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi Pa. 140-t10-p

FOR SALE—One horse weighing 1600 pounds and two wagons and harness. Price $140. Arthur Baleiu 315 Oakland avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 141-t4-p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 404 Fifth street. 141-t3-p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at Lock No. 4. Inquire 331 Mail office. 141-t3-p

WANTED—Collector for furniture store. Reference required. Apply Southern Furniture Co., 412 Fallowfield avenue. 141-t3

WANTED—Middle aged woman for housekeeping with man and wife. No children. Widow with one child would be accepted. Joe May, P. O. Box 521 Belle Vernon, Pa. S&W

WANTED—At once two or three light house keeping rooms. Apply 382 Mail office. 142-t3p

WANTED—Furnished room for gentleman. Good location. Use of bath. Address 824 Mail office. 143t2p

WANTED—An all-around man. Apply after 5 o'clock at the Elks Club. 143-tf

WANTED—Girl to clerk in store. [illegible] 142-t3

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Washington Man Rejoiced Over "Autoless Sunday" Until Awful Thought Came to His Mind.

"Something is always happening to take the joy out of life," he said, mournfully.

"Something always happens, or somebody always says something, and if they don't I have to think of something myself," he continued.

"When I saw that news about the supply of gasoline being short, with probably not a month's supply left, I rejoiced. You see, I don't own an automobile, and, what is more, my nerves must be sensitive, because they worry me.

"They awake me at midnight with a terrific banging and snorting, and disturb my slumbers at six o'clock in the morning with mingled roars and explosions like unto antediluvian monsters.

"If I had my way I'd restrict the use of automobiles from nine o'clock in the morning to six o'clock at night. But—well, when I thought the gasoline was giving out, I must confess I rejoiced. Selfish? Maybe. But I had no sooner rejoiced than I thought —"

The mournful man smiled sorrowfully.

"I thought," he said, "that with all the automobiles out of business, there would be just that many more people to ride on the street cars."—Washington Star.

ALL HAVE THEIR FAVORITES

Most Novelists Admit Decided Preference for Certain Children of Their Brain.

It is no secret that Mowgli, the wolf boy of the "Jungle Books," is Mr. Kipling's prime favorite, or that Rodney Stone, that fine fighter and gallant Englishman, takes precedence even of Sherlock Holmes in the affections of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Thomas Hardy much prefers to consider himself a poet rather than a story writer, but among the many characters he has created he loves Tess best of all; and it is rumored that H. G. Wells has a sneaking affection for his Tono Bungay.

It is often difficult to account for prejudices, for likes and dislikes. The mother often loves her least worthy lad best. Mark Twain doted on Huckleberry Finn, Dickens had a soft place in his heart for the Artful Dodger, and it is said that W. W. Jacobs loves best his sly, diplomatic, cool poacher and general scapegrace, Bob Pretty.

Jerome K. Jerome has never lost his first love for "Three Men in a Boat." It made his name known in two hemispheres, and he feels he owes it a debt of gratitude.

Allan Quartermain is an easy first in the heart of Sir H. Rider Haggard; Marie Corelli's favorite among her own works is "Thelma," and Sir Hall Caine's "The Manxman," while nobody else can ever take the place of Babbie, the gipsy lass of "The Little Minister," in the love of Sir James Barrie.

Fast Reclaiming Desert.

Men have begun to reclaim the Californian desert by irrigation. The Imperial valley is the first word in the bringing back of the waters to the thirsty land, but it is by no means the last. Towns like Brawley and Imperial now stand where the mesquite once grew and the coyote howled. The limit of man's progress in the valley is sharply defined. The "field" of alfalfa or grain faces the desert, the one wearing a fierce scowl, the other a gentle smile. Close by live the desert's conquerors, big upstanding folk, amid the softness of an eternal summer. The irrigation canals flow musically everywhere. The houses are ringed round with cloth-screened verandas, which do duty also as living and sleeping places. The people always seem to be on the defensive against the desert. But they have made it blossom like the rose, and are making it pay. Soon the desert of lost hopes, of burning heats, of intolerable mirages, and arid solitudes will be a land of teeming thousands and of plenty.

Famous Soldier Poet of Italy.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, Italy's famous poet, whose flying feats are the admiration of his countrymen, has not the slightest fear of death, and he has a presentiment that he will die in action. To a friend who interviewed him he remarked: "My worldly life is ended. What can I do after the war? I shall write no more. Every time I go off on an expedition I hope it will be my last. That is the reason for my fearlessness. The finest end I wish for is to die for my country."

Pudgy's Bravery.

"Pudgy" is a Y. M. C. A. man, well known to many American soldiers in France. He recently spent a night in a front-line dugout. While he was there a deafening barrage rained around the dugout for a full half an hour.

Everyone wanted to know afterward how Pudgy liked it.

"I fear," he confessed, and the everlasting smile broadened as he spoke, "that I'm no braver now than before."

Proper Pirate.

"You seem to be rather proud of being a pirate," remarked the trusty lieutenant.

"I am," replied Captain Kidd. "I'm a regular pirate, I am. When I want to sink a ship I superintend the job in person. I don't sit at home and send a lot of scared sailors out to take chances all by themselves in U-boats."

STRUCTURE BUILT OF HAY

Alfalfa Growers of the Yakima Valley Used Novel Method to Advertise Their Product.

To advertise their agricultural products the folks of the Sunnyside reclamation project in the state of Washington, built last summer a brand-new kind of structure. They called it a hay palace.

It was built wholly of baled hay—alfalfa hay of the best quality, 6,000 tons of it, contributed by the farmers of Yakima valley. Some house! Well, yes. It was 150 feet long, 100 feet wide and 25 feet high, with an exterior effect somewhat resembling that of a medieval fortress.

Inside of it were exhibits of every imaginable kind relating to the field and garden products of the valley. Also an auditorium, with a stage for speakers, music and vaudeville acts. The palace was illuminated by electricity and cooled by electric fans.

But, although the Yakima valley produces wonderful fruits and vegetables, its big money-getting crop is alfalfa. The celebration at the hay palace (which was, incidentally, a sort of carnival) was planned mainly for the purpose of bringing together the grower and consumer of alfalfa hay, with elimination of the much-objurgated middleman.

On the last day of the fair the hay from which the palace was constructed was sold at auction to the highest bidders and the proceeds were distributed pro rata among the farmers who had contributed the material.

SURELY SOME CRAP SHOOTER

Dusky Stevedore in France Was Rapidly Getting Rich at Expense of His Comrades.

They used to shoot some craps in stevedore company No. ——, but they don't any more. This as a consequence of a stern company order issued after a prolonged argument with the dice which followed the first payday on this side.

There was a game at every opportunity for about a week, and then came a lull. Simultaneously with the lull the men began to turn up shy of apparel and equipment. Investigation disclosed that one dusky private with a pair of dice that behaved particularly well had made a sensational clean-up.

He had gathered most of the francs in the company in the first three days and then started on personal effects. At the conclusion of the series he had nearly enough francs to finance a war of his own and more clothes than the supply sergeant, not to speak of 36 identification tags, seven boxes of C.C. pills, a bottle of castor oil, 11 towels, most of the soap in the company and a packing case full of other articles. At the suggestion of the captain he returned all of the belongings and most of the francs.

"Ah learned dat game in de old Tenth cavalry," he exclaimed, "and Ah just wanted to show dese new soldiers dat dey didn't know nuffin' about it."—Stars and Stripes.

He Did Not Forget.

More than two years ago, Charlie, an old fire department horse at Greencastle, left the station, his place there having been taken by a new motor-truck. Since that time Charlie has been doing heavy hauling for his present owner.

The other day Charley and his working mate were stopped near the fire department station, and one of the firemen ventured the statement that Charlie would still make a good fire horse if the old equipment should have to be resorted to. To prove his contention the fireman unhitched Charlie, led him to his old stall, adjusted the harness above the old wagon and sounded the alarm. The door opened and just as of old Charlie trotted out and ran under the harness ready to make a run. In two years he had not forgotten his lesson.—Indianapolis News.

Mount Rubber.

"Remember Mount Rubber when you come to Newton," urges the Kansan. Mount Rubber is a heap of rubber rubbish on East Broadway, near Main street, which, when it assumes the desired proportions, will be sold to old rubber collectors and the proceeds turned over to the Red Cross. The nation needs the rubber, the Red Cross needs the money and the public needs its riddance. "Anything like an old auto tire, bicycle tire, rubber boots, old garden hose, rubber out of your neck—in fact, anything in the form of rubber—can be chucked into the pile and it will be a jolt for the kaiser," says the Kansan.

Napoleon's Descendant.

A great-grandson of Napoleon Bonaparte was killed recently in action not far from Reims, where he was at the head of a machine-gun section. His name was Daniel Napoleon Mesnard, and he was the son of a lady whose maiden name was Leon, and who was the daughter of Count Leon, a natural son of the emperor. The dead soldier bore himself bravely in defense of Reims, and was mentioned in dispatches.

Ominous Quiet.

"How do you account for the fact that Crimson Gulch has become so peaceful?"

"It isn't peaceful," replied Broncho Bob. "It only seems so because the boys are saving their ammunition for the Boches instead of wasting it on one another."

LITTLE DIFFERENCE IN BOYS

Silly Idea That Those Born in May Are Naturally More Cruel Than Other Youngsters.

What is the origin of the belief that boys born in the month of May are cruel by nature? In Notes and Queries John T. Page says that he was born in May, "and as I look back into the days of my boyhood I am often horrified to recall many acts of cruelty perpetrated by me, and at my instigation, on birds and animals. I seem to have delighted in these acts of cruelty until I was about twelve years old, when they ceased." Mr. Page adds that as a man he is supersensitive. "I cannot now kill a bird or an animal without experiencing most poignant feelings of abhorrence of the act."

Are not nearly all healthy boys destructive and cruel? They were in our little village, writes Philip Hale in the Boston Herald. One of our favorite amusements was the reckless employment of sling and buckshot. We would lie on the roof of the minister's house on Elm street and plug horses, dogs, farmers in carts or on wood sledges, just to see them jump. Nor were we then aware that surprise was the chief element of wit. "That's what makes a man laugh so when he sits down on a bent pin." Riddling the windows of a schoolhouse was almost as good sport as tearing off the pickets of Deacon Bodman's fence. Hitting little boys' heads with iceballs, not snowballs, it was a favorite winter amusement. It was considered a good joke to [illegible] a youngster at night, take him far into the Bridge street graveyard and then run away from him. Tormenting cats and dogs was common when a small boy was not easily caught. The slingers, the throwers of other missiles were the tormentors of animals were surely not all born in May. Nor were all boys born in May skilled in rude or ingenious torturing.

MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD

Real Treasure of Peru Was the Potato, Though Spaniards Did Not Realize It.

The gold of the Indies was the attraction that led Columbus to sail westward, that carried Cortez to Mexico and Pizarro to Peru. The Incas had large stores of the precious metal, representing, no doubt, the accumulations of many centuries. The sight of such a booty resounded through Europe. Spain became for a time the wealthiest, as well as the most powerful, nation of Europe, and all was ascribed to the gold of Peru.

But Peru held another treasure much more valuable for the nations of Europe than the golden hoard of Pizarro. Carrying the potato to Europe was an event of much profound significance in relation to the subsequent history of the world than sending the Inca gold to the coffers of Spain. But nobody understood the value of the potato, and its Peruvian origin was generally forgotten before the plant became well known. Instead of Peruvian potatoes we call them Irish potatoes.

The potato was the basis of the ancient Peruvian nation and has sustained almost the same importance in other parts of the world within the last 100 years.—National Geographic Magazine.

"Puget Sound Lobster."

Seattle is consuming only about a ton of octopus, "devilfish," a day, according to fish dealers of that city. But this consumption is bound to jump as soon as the American people become familiar with the taste of this inhabitant of the deep. The Seattle fishermen, who consider the octopus a great delicacy, call it "devilfish," while the Japanese fish dealers, who get calls from his people for "tako," when Sing, down in Chinatown, sees it on his menu card he gives it "that only a Cantonese can understand. When cafe keepers in the town decide to give them a treat the lowly devilfish undergoes a change and become "Puget Sound lobster."

Improved Fuel for Airplanes.

That the Germans are using a new and improved fuel for airplane engines was the statement of Leon Cammen before the Aeronautical society. To gasoline is added one per cent of toluol and one and one-half per cent of alcohol. The mixture gives a sharper ignition than simple gasoline, and while it exerts some deteriorating effect upon the metal, the short life of the airplane motor at the war front means that the motor is discarded before the deterioration becomes serious.

Toluol is a coal tar product and is the base of that powerful explosive, trinitrotoluol.

"Bear" Proved Harmless.

A white bear had been seen in the Alps near Ofenburg, Switzerland, peasants reported. The alarm caused some excitement in the mountains. The authorities were forced to arrange a great hunt to run down the "animal." The hunt was successful and the "animal" was cornered. He turned out to be a poor Russian deserter clad in a sheepskin coat who had been roaming around aimlessly.

Church Novelty.

Flatbush—Been to church lately?

Bensonhurst—Sure, I was there last Sunday.

"Anything new doing?"

"Indeed, yes. Grimes' boy, on home on furlough, was there. The dominie announced: 'The young man in khaki will now take up the collection in his helmet.'"